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ungratefully reply, "Why was so much money spent upon this excellent paper and binding rather than upon the distribution of free copies of the textbook of Mr. Walker of Massachusetts?"

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BOOK NOTICES

Preventive Agencies and Methods. By CHARLES R. HENDERSON. 440 pages.

Penal and Reformatory Institutions. By Sixteen Leading Authorities. Illustrated. 346 pages.

Habitations à bon marché et caisses d'épargne. Par HENRY CLÉMENT. Pp. 63. Paris: Bloud et Cie, 1911.

Le socialisme et la concentration industrielle. Par Hubert Bourgné. Paris: Marcel Rivière et Cie, 1911. Pp. 88.

L'habitation ouvrière et à bon marché. Par LUCIEN FERRAND, membre du conseil supérieur des habitations à bon marché. Paris: J. Gabalda et Cie, 1911. Pp. 210. Fr. 2.

Correction and Prevention. Four volumes, prepared for the Eighth International Prison Congress. Edited by CHARLES R. HENDERSON. Price per set, \$10; per volume, \$2.50.

Prison Reform. By CHARLES R. HENDERSON, F. B. SANBORN, F. H. WINES, AND OTHERS. And *Criminal Law in the United States.* By EUGENE SMITH. Illustrated. 320 pages.

Les fondements énergétiques de la science de la civilisation. Par WILHELM OSTWALD. Traduit de l'allemand par E. PHILLIPPI. Bibliothèque sociologique internationale. Paris: V. Giard et E. Brière, 1910. Pp. 147.

Preventive Treatment of Neglected Children. By HASTINGS H. HART. Illustrated. 420 pages. (Russell Sage Foundation Publications.)
Each of these volumes will be noticed later in this *Journal*.

L'idée d'une science du droit universel comparé. Par M. GIORGIO DEL VECCHIO, Professeur à l'Université de Messine. Traduction de M. RENÉ FRANCEZ. Paris: Librairie Générale de Droit et de Jurisprudence, 1910.

Les manuscrits économiques de François Quesnay et du Marquis de Mirabeau aux archives nationales (M. 778 à M. 785). Inventaire. Extraits et Notes. Par GEORGES WENLERSSE. Pp. 150. Paris: Librairie Paul Geuthner, 1910.

La solidarité sociale dans le temps et dans l'espace. Annals de l'Institut International de Sociologie. Tome XII, contenant les travaux du Sep-

tième Congrès, tenu à Berne en Juillet, 1909. Pp. 324. Tome XIII, *La solidarité sociale, ses formes, son principe, ses limites*. Pp. 326. Paris: V. Giard et E. Brière, 1911.

Le sabotage. Par EMILE POUGET. Bibliothèque du Mouvement Prolétarien, XIII. Paris: Marcel Rivière et C^{ie}. Pp. 68.

If one wishes to learn the gospel of "soldiering on the job," it will be found very frankly argued in this monograph.

Workmen's Insurance and Compensation Systems in Europe. Twenty-fourth annual report of the Commissioner of Labor, 1909. Vol. I, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany. Pp. xv+1493. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1911.

Some Nativity and Race Factors in Rhode Island. Reprint from the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Industrial Statistics of Rhode Island for 1909. By CAROL ARONOVICI. Providence, R.I.: E. L. Freeman Company, 1911. Pp. 223.

Report on Condition of Woman and Child Wage-Earners in the United States. In nineteen volumes. Prepared under the direction of CHARLES P. NEILL, Commissioner of Labor. Vol. II, *Men's Ready-made Clothing*; pp. 878. Vol. III, *Glass Industry*; pp. 970. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1911.

American Labor Legislation Review. Vol. I, No. 1; pp. 144. \$1.00. (\$3.00 per year.) Issued quarterly by the American Association of Labor Legislation, Madison Avenue, New York City.

With this number of the Society's publications (No. 12) a new journal enters the field. This initial number contains the proceedings of the fourth annual meeting of the society.

A History of California Labor Legislation. With an Introductory Sketch of the San Francisco Labor Movement. (University of California Publications in Economics, Vol. II.) By LUCILE EAVES. Berkeley: The University Press, 1911. Pp. xiv+461.

If we are too much in and of the labor movement to be final judges of its meaning, our generation is certainly deserving the gratitude of future historians by its work in compiling sourcebooks for later generations to interpret. This volume will be among the most valuable bodies of material for that purpose.

The Modern Criminal Science Series. Published under the auspices of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology. Vol. I, *Modern Theories of Criminality*. By C. BERNALDO DE QUIRÓS. Translated from the Spanish by ALFONSO DE SALVIO, with an introduction by WM. W. SMITHERS, ESQ. Pp. xxvii+249. Vol. II, *Criminal Psychology*. By HANS GROSS, J.U.D., Professor of Criminal Law at the University of Graz, Austria. Translated from the fourth German edition by HORACE

M. KALLEN. With an introduction by JOSEPH JASTROW. Pp. xx+514. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1910.

To be reviewed later.

What Social Workers Should Know about Their Own Communities. An outline. By MARGARET F. BYINGTON, Associate Field Secretary of the Charity Organization Department of the Russell Sage Foundation. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 105 East Twenty-second Street, 1911. Pp. 32.

This essay might be described as a set of blanks for a social survey of any community. Every social worker who is not convinced that he has a superior system of categories should obtain a copy of the pamphlet.

Efforts for Social Betterment among Negro Americans. A Social Study Made by Atlanta University under the Patronage of the Trustees of the John F. Slater Fund. By W. E. BURGHARDT DuBOIS (Editor). Atlanta University Publications, No. 14, 1909. Pp. 136. \$0.75.

This publication is the result of the second investigation of the efforts of the Negroes for their own social betterment. It is a descriptive and statistical account of their schools, churches, general charity, social settlements, day nurseries, orphanages, hospitals, kindergartens, old folks' homes, women's clubs, social and art clubs, literature and newspapers, civic reform, etc. There is no consistent selection of topics of study, and the results purport to be only representative, not exhaustive. The publication will be valuable for comparison with the study on the same subject in 1899, to show concretely the progress that the Negroes have made in this direction.

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Social Adjustment. By SCOTT NEARING. New York: Macmillan. Pp. xvi+377. \$1.50 net.

The author attempts to correct three popular beliefs: first, "that things are sacred because they are old, or dangerous because they are new"; second, "that the submerged class wants to be submerged"; third, "that the submerged class is poverty stricken because it is degenerate." The book attempts to displace these beliefs by arguing the following propositions: (1) Maladjustment exists in numerous virulent forms in many parts of the United States; (2) Maladjustment is (a) due to economic causes, (b) involving social cost, and (c) remediable through social action; (3) Maladjustment can be, and in many instances is being, eliminated by efficient education plus wise remedial legislation; (4) The vast majority of children are born normal and are made abnormal, degenerate, and diseased by their defective environment; (5) Recent investigations demonstrate that the proportion of genius, mediocrity, and defect does not vary materially from one class to another, and hence all are capable of the same uplift; (6) Progress is impossible so long as society maintains the fatalistic viewpoint which condemns men because of the sins of the fathers and is blind to the transgressions of the brothers; (7) Maladjustment will be eliminated and adjustment secured through promulgation of the new view of the universality of human capacity, the remediability of maladjustment, and the advantages of universalized opportunity.